

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 25-29 are pending in the present application.

Applicant has appealed the Examiner's final decision of September 16, 2003 and filed a Notice of Appeal on December 16, 2003. Applicant submits herein, for the Examiner's consideration, amendments to Claims 25 and 26 commensurate with the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph.

Respectfully submitted,



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